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GERMANS MOVE ON PARIS RUSSIANS NEARING BERLIN Balkan States Will Soon Be In Fray

RAYMOND TO SUCCEED HENNING SAYS RUMOR

Retiring Supervisor Slated For Deputy Tax Assessor Job, Says Report.—Lahaina People Petition For Representation On Supervisors.—Other Protests.

As first announced in last Monday's Wireless, Supervisor William Henning has sent his resignation as a member of the Board, to Governor Pinkham. It is stated on good authority that the resignation will be accepted as soon as it has been officially acted upon by the board itself.

Although the resignation came as a surprise to Maui people generally, the rumor quickly spread that it was not a surprise to the Governor and to a number of others. According to the report, the retiring supervisor is soon to be appointed deputy tax assessor for the Makawao district, succeeding either Edgar Morton or J. N. K. Keola; while his place on the Board of Supervisors is to be filled by Dr. J. H. Raymond.

Mr. Henning has declined to discuss the matter, except to say that he expects his resignation to be promptly acted upon, and that he has various reasons for resigning.

While the program above outlined is generally believed to be the true one, a number of movements were started early in the week to oppose it. In the Lahaina district, from which Supervisor Henning was originally elected, a petition is in circulation urging the Governor to fill the vacancy on the board, by the appointment of a man from that district. Around Wailuku a less systematic movement was started to urge upon the Governor his moral obligation to replace Mr. Henning with another Republican, instead of Dr. Raymond, or any other Democrat. Any appointment which the Governor may make under the law, will hold till the next county election, which is not until next May.

If the rumor of Henning's getting the deputy tax office is correct, the appointment will probably be made with the taking office of C. J. McCarthy, as Territorial treasurer, who is to succeed Treasurer Conkling on October 1st. The various tax division heads are subject to the territorial treasurer. It is generally believed that with Conkling's going, all of the assessors and deputies in the territory will also have to go, to be replaced by democratic appointees. Although Henning is not a democrat, his position with the administration is said to be peculiar, so that his appointment would not be out of harmony. The position of deputy tax assessor in either Makawao or Wailuku pays \$150 per month.

Registration May Reach 2700

County Clerk Kaue has been busy again most of this week visiting different parts of the island for the purpose of registering voters. According to his present estimate, the registration for this year will run 2700 or more.

Bad Roads Cause Postponement

Because of the practically impassable condition of the roads in the homestead district, the annual meeting of the Haiku Farmers' Association, which would have been held tonight, has been postponed indefinitely. President Livingston states that the meeting will be called as soon as it is reasonably certain that a quorum of the members can reach the Kuiaha schoolhouse where the meeting will be held.

Governor To Attend Civic Convention

Good Progress Reported In Arrangements For Big Meeting.—Record Crowd Expected In Attendance.

Interest in the Civic Convention, to be held in Wailuku, October 3 to 5, is already very great, according to the report made by director E. R. Bevins, at a meeting of the local arrangements committee, held on Thursday. Everything points to a very large attendance, and unless the Honolulu and Kauai delegations come in a chartered steamer, as has been proposed, some uneasiness is being felt by the committee as to Maui's ability to properly care for all.

Invitations have been sent to the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce, Ad Club, Commercial Club, Kauai Chamber of Commerce, Hilo Board of Trade, Kona Improvement Association, Kohala Civic League, and the boards of supervisors of the several counties.

Subjects have been assigned each of these bodies for discussion, in order to avoid duplication.

Governor Pinkham has accepted an invitation to be present and has expressed his best wishes for the success of the convention.

The committee expressed itself as well pleased with progress thus far made, and feels certain that the coming gathering will far eclipse the two previous ones.

Poet Wanted.

Wanted—a poet. The Civic Convention Committee has issued a call for a poet. Just what use is to be made of the specimen of the long-haired genius, should one be found, has not been given out, but it is stated that Director Bevins is prepared to pay a suitable reward for one with a good working muse.

Seven Seats For Nineteen Candidates

Contest in Primaries Will Be Largely With Republicans as Far as Legislature is Concerned.—One Lone Progressive in Field.

When the entries for the big political trial heat closed last Saturday, Maui found herself with a card of three senatorial candidates, and 16 aspirants for honors in the lower house. Several whose names had been mentioned, failed to qualify through errors in filing their petitions, and as a consequence do not get a look in. Among these was J. W. Kawaakoa, of Kaupo, who had announced his intention of seeking the representative nomination on the republican platform.

In the senatorial race are two republicans and one democrat. George P. Cooke, of Molokai, and W. T. Robinson, of Wailuku will test their strength two weeks from today in the primaries for the republican preferment, while H. E. Palakiko,

a Hana democrat will not be up for elimination until the 4th of November.

An even dozen republican candidates are out for the six seats in the House of Representatives, to be filled from this county. They are—J. S. Aehong, Nahiku; W. F. Crockett, Wailuku; A. Garcia, Wailuku; P. J. Goodness, Wailuku; J. B. K. Kama, Kipahulu; Chas. K. Makekau, Lahaina; R. J. K. Nawahine, Wailuku; Joseph Pua, Huelo; A. F. Tavares, Haiku; Ed. Waiholo, Lahaina; John J. Walsh, Kahului; and John Wilcox, Hana.

The democrats will have no contest in the primaries for representative, having but three candidates for the six places, as follows: L. N. Bennett Keahi, Sam Kuula, and Harry C. Mossman, all of Wailuku.

There is but one progressive in the entire Maui field, and that is J. P. Kaonohi, of Lahaina, who would like to go to the House. Maui county has no home rule or lahui tickets, nor will there be a non-partisan candidate to be voted for in this county.

SEVEN FOR DELEGATE

The Territorial ticket shows seven candidates for the delegateship, as follows: Republican—Kalaniana'ole and Rice; Democrat—McCandless and Woods; Progressive—George R. Carter; Home Rule—C. K. Nottley; and Lahui—D. K. Kahaulio.

MAUI TOURIST BUREAU PLANNED FOR HONOLULU

Believed Active Representative Would Turn Many Visitors This Way.—Field to Develop Game Fishing.

Maui is likely soon to have a promotion committee of her own. If plans of various Maui men are carried out, it will result in headquarters being opened in Honolulu and an active campaign launched to get a share of the tourist business now coming to the Islands, but of which this island sees but little.

It is the belief that by having an active representative in Honolulu, a great many more visitors may be directed this way than now come. It is recognized that the promotion committee and steamship companies cannot well boost for any particular island. But that's just what Maui needs, and there doesn't seem to be any way to get it except to go after it ourselves.

Although it may be a long time before Maui alone is able to get an automobile road to the top of Haleakala, a steamship wharf at Lahaina, or various other things imperatively needed, plans are being made to make the Haleakala trip less a hardship than it is at present, and efforts are to be made to develop other attractions.

In this last connection, H. Gooding Field feels confident that Maui offers probably the finest opportunities for game sea fishing of any place in the world. He has spent much time during the past year in testing out the waters in various parts of the territory, with rod and reel, and he declares that the waters

off the lee side of Maui are perhaps the best in the group. Mr. Field declares that the famed tuna fishing of Catalina is almost a thing of the past; while on the other hand local waters have not only the game fishes of the Coast, but many others beside. A determined effort will be made to develop this sport off Maui, and to provide boats and other equipment for hire, so that visitors may enjoy the fishing as they can in the Southern California resort—only in much greater measure under local conditions.

Hospital Patient Suicides.

Despondent because of his condition, Kim Cha Won, a Korean laborer, while a patient in the Paia Hospital, committed suicide about 2 o'clock yesterday morning by hanging himself. The body was found by an attendant, apparently but a short time after life was extinct.

The deceased had been in the hospital but one day, though he had been ill for some time, suffering from tuberculosis and other complications. While the nurse was out of the ward, he slipped out of his bed, and entering a toilet room, with a rope made from a sheet, hanged himself from a water fixture on the wall. Coroner Clem Crowell was notified, but an inquest was unnecessary.

JAPAN HAS CHALLENGED GERMANY IN ORIENT

U. S. ONLY GREAT POWER NOW NEUTRAL

Latest Reports Indicate Germans Have Gained Signal Victory in Belgium.

HONOLULU, Aug. 28.—Sugar, \$120.40.

(Special Wireless to MAUI NEWS.)

Berlin Aug. 28.—News from battlefield in Belgium and along French border declares Allies defeated everywhere and in full retreat after 9 days fighting. Germans in hot pursuit.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Official announcement made that Paris is preparing for siege. City will become vast entrenched camp.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Austrian forces have evacuated Sanjak. Announcement from Berlin that forts of Namur and Longway have been captured.

British cruiser Highflyer has sunk German liner Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

Germans now occupy Lille, Roubaix, and Valenciennes.

TSING TAU, Aug. 27.—Blockade of this port has been declared by Japanese admiral. Neutral shipping given 24 hours to leave.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—President today issued proclamation of neutrality of United States in war between Japan and Germany.

Zeppelins worked well over Antwerp. Several diplomats narrowly escaped death from bombs dropped.

Frederick Palmer has been accredited correspondent of Associated Press during war. Is only American correspondent allowed with British forces.

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Yacht Club Will Arrive On Saturday

Yachts Hawaii and Kamehameha With Honolulu Yachtsmen Due For Several Days Visit—May Become Annual Cruise.

A Labor Day cruise of the Honolulu Yacht Club, to Kahului is announced in a letter received here this week from a member of the Honolulu organization, who says: "On September 4, about 30 members of the Honolulu Yacht Club, will leave here in the yachts Hawaii and Kamehameha for Kahului, where they expect to arrive about 4 p. m. (Saturday), September 5.

"This sail to Kahului as a club affair is something new, and will take the place of the Honolulu Yacht Club's annual cruise around Oahu. The trip to Maui may become an annual event, depending upon the success of this one.

"The members expect to spend Sunday and Labor Day (Monday) on Maui, setting sail for the return run on Monday afternoon."

Shriners Do Some Things To Maui Men

Big Bunch of Honolulu Visitors Makes Wailuku Folk Sit Up and Gasp.—Important Gathering a Great Success.—Big Banquet.

The Shriners fulfilled all expectations. They came, they saw, and they conquered. Arriving early Saturday morning by the Mauna Loa, 75 strong, about the first thing they saw was a Maui policeman, whom they had little difficulty in capturing and leading in triumph through Wailuku's streets. True to their threat to avenge the arrest of their advance guard, two days before, on charge of auto speeding, the big delegation took absolute possession of the town, and until they left at 10 o'clock Sunday night, they ran things absolutely to suit themselves.

But nobody objected, and almost everybody enjoyed the fun to the limit, and those who didn't pretend they did just the same. It was the first official visit of the mystic nobles, and it was a great success. From the standpoint of the public,

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